

Virtual job simulations

Where law *unlocks* potential

About our virtual job simulations

In our virtual job simulations, you'll experience what it's like to work at a global law firm. Through interactive tasks, you'll explore how we work and the impact we make, giving you an insight into the market-leading projects you could be involved with at DLA Piper.

Programme details

Our virtual simulations help you develop skills, unlock your potential, and understand what a career at DLA Piper can offer. Whether you want to improve your knowledge or dive deeper into the legal profession, you'll gain the confidence, tools and experiences needed to kick-start your career.

You'll complete tasks developed by our lawyers based on real-life scenarios, mimicking the role of a junior team member in the fast-paced, complex environment of a full-service global law firm. You'll see how we act boldly and work collaboratively to provide legal solutions to businesses worldwide.

By completing our virtual simulations, you'll have the freedom to discover your own path and see how we make an impact beyond the borders of traditional law.

Come and learn how we're a different kind of law firm, because this is a different kind of world.

Simulation 1: Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) for AI Innovation

This simulation explores high-stakes health tech acquisitions, including those involving advanced AI and machine learning. You'll see how we protect client interests in rapidly

evolving sectors. Through four tasks, you'll gain insight into navigating complex global M&A transactions in a dynamic commercial landscape. You'll support the client by:

- Drafting key terms for the Letter of Intent (LOI).
- Identifying potential issues in Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs).
- Performing due diligence on ownership patents and other IP rights.
- Reviewing disclosures to identify potential acquisition risks.

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Simulation 2: Global Cyber with Data Privacy

In this simulation, you'll gain practical experience with data breach response, EU data privacy regulations, and ransomware-related legal risks. You'll understand the legal considerations involved in advising clients on high-risk cyber incidents. You'll guide the client through:

- An initial assessment of the data breach and determining notification obligations.
- Advising on strategic responses and risk mitigation for the data breach.
- Evaluating the legal risks of making ransom payments.
- Reviewing and revising a media statement on the cyber incident, ensuring regulatory compliance.

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Am I eligible?

- Our virtual simulations are free and open to everyone, regardless of your university background, academic stage or degree discipline. No previous experience is required. The simulations are self-paced, but we'd recommend you spend between 4-6 hours on each one.
- You can complete the virtual simulations from anywhere in the world, gaining a true insight into our global footprint. No application is required.

Benefits

- Complete the simulation in your own time.
- Develop knowledge and skills for job applications and more informed career decision making.
- Apply your academic studies to real-world scenarios.
- Experience what it's like to work at a global business law firm.
- Develop your confidence by tackling real-world challenges and receive feedback from our lawyers.
- Earn a certificate for your CV.

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